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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 18 June 2008 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment to claim 37 has been entered. It is a minor grammatical change that does not change the scope of the claim.

The amendment to claim 54 has been entered. It is a minor grammatical change that does not change the scope of the claim.

The amendment to claim 73 has not been entered, because the deletion of "heparin-like glycosaminoglycan" and replacing it with "polysaccharide" was ALREADY made in the Examiner's Amendment, mailed 4/8/08. It is noted that the last two lines of claim 73 defines "heparin-like glycosaminoglycan" as described in the specification on page 12, lines 25-27. Therefore, the scope of the claim has not changed.

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